

January 5, 1999

Federal Communications Commission
Authorization and Evaluation Division
7435 Oakland Mills Road
Columbia, MD 21046

Subject: Confidentiality Request for FCC ID: NE3PCS002

Dear Examiner,

In accordance with Section 0.459 of the Commission's rules, Siemens Information and Communication Networks, Inc. respectfully requests that those files marked confidential within the pertinent exhibits be held confidential due to their proprietary nature.

The request is made in order to protect Siemens' large investment in developing the PCS (GSM) technology, and protect the proprietary designs and techniques which are implemented within our Base Station equipment. Release of such information we feel would provide an unfair advantage to our competition. We therefore request that this highly sensitive information be held confidential and withheld from public inspection.

Sincerely,

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